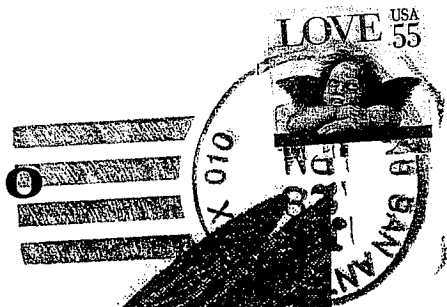


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BreckFest Registration Form

Breckenridge, Colorado, 5 - 8 August 1999

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Day phone: _____

Your registration fee is \$85.00 per person.

Cost includes Hospitality Suite Friday afternoon through Sunday morning, beverages and snacks in the Suite, dinner with wine or beer at the Horseshoe II Restaurant in Breckenridge Friday night, continental breakfast in the Hospitality Suite Saturday morning, buffet dinner with wine at the Resort Saturday night, and dancing at Tiffany's afterwards.

Number of People Attending: _____ x \$85.00 = _____

Friday night dinner: (how many?)

- Chicken Tarragon _____
- Trout Amandine _____
- Penne-Pasta _____

Video of BreckFest Reunion: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Can we help?

- I need a roommate
- Willing to share a 2-bedroom/2-bath suite
- Looking for someone to share a ride to/from Breckenridge

RSVP by 24 July 1999. We need to know you're coming in order to finalize our plans!

***Please make your check payable to FAHSAA and send to:
FAHSAA, P.O. Box 249, Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829***

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Spring 1999

It's Time for BreckFest!

Yes, it's already that time of year, where we're eagerly anticipating our weekend party, aka "reunion." Here's a brief outline of events:

Thursday

Meet between 5 and 6 pm at Tiffany's, which is in the main Resort building at the back of the reservations area. We'll go out for dinner.

Friday

Between 2 - 4 p.m.: Hospitality Suite opens
5 - 6 p.m.: Happy Hour in the Hospitality Suite.
6:30 p.m.: Dinner at The Horseshoe II Restaurant, 115 S. Main Street. Shuttles will be available, but it is an easy walk. Be sure make your meal selection on the registration form. Wine and beer are included in the price! Dress for Friday and Saturday is "Colorado Casual"—slacks and shirts for men, dresses or nice pants/blouse for women.

Saturday

10 a.m.: Coffee and Continental Breakfast/Business meeting in the Hospitality Suite
2 - 4 p.m.: Berlin/Frankfurt Summer Olympics — poolside and thereabouts. Sign up sheets will be available in the hospitality Suite. Details on Page 5!
6 p.m.: Cocktails outside the Coppertop
7 p.m.: Dinner Buffet outside the Coppertop. Mountain Barbecue and Mexican Fiesta Buffets. Free beer and wine provided at drink stations.
Dancing afterwards at Tiffany's from 9 p.m. to ??

Sunday

Hospitality Suite opens at 8 a.m. Hard to believe, but it'll already be time to say goodbye!

Your BreckFest Menu

- When: August 5 - 8, 1999
- Where: Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, Colorado
- Room Reservations and Information: 1-800-525-2253m Ref Group #864
- Website: www.beaverrunresort.com
- Special Tip: Your room number, after careful decoding, denotes building, floor and room. For example, if you have Room 43214, you are in Building 4, 3rd floor, room 214.
- Getting There: Resort Express has booked a "group rate" for FHS. It's \$37 one way/\$74 roundtrip (regularly \$88). See details on Page 4!
- Who's Going: See list on Page 2
For updates, check our webpage at <http://www.frankfurthigh.com>
- Registration Fee: \$85 per person
- Hospitality Suite in Bldg 4 opens Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks available.

Guess Who's Coming to BreckFest?

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on the page, or
contact Lynda Ayers
McIntosh '71, our
web mistress, at
lmcintos@ionet.net

*The following people have indicated
that they intend to come to the
reunion:*

Don Ayers '68
Lynda Ayers McIntosh '71
Guy Bennett '68
Lillian Bennett '71
Bob Bolick '69
Jim Blanks '69
Bill Brooks '69
Greg Brown '69
Steve Burr '69
Grant Caughey '70
Mike Cavanaugh '68
Steve Chapman '68
Janie Civile '70
Ginny Cooney '69
Kathy Cooney '67
John Conner '70
Will Correa '71
Wayne Crafton '71
Gaye Crosby Smith '69
Joye Crosby Brooks '70
Steve Dean '67
Sonny Delgado '67
Steve Denmark '68
Dale Dour '70
Don & Arina Drakulich FA
Steve Gill '69
John "Topher" Godfrey '69
Maria "Charlene" Gonzales '70
Nancy Grettum '70
Tucker Grills '72
Deane & Dawn Harimoto '69
Roland Hawkins '71
Jim Henson '69
Barbara Jernigan '69
Morgan Jones '71
Jim Kadlec '69
Patricia Kelley '69
Patsy Ketchum Bell '69
Stuart Knowlton '68
Lennie Morris Knowlton '67
Lynn Larson '68
Rob Lemon '70
Jerry Lippert '71
Mike Major '67
John McBee '69
Mike McCready '67
Yvonne "Kym" Mingus '68

Erica Nelson Menard '71
Tom Mills '70
Greg Moldenhauer '69
John Neumyer '69
Nils Ohberg '67
Mo Ostroff '69
Mark Petry '67
Stu Pike '70
Dottie Redmond '67
Linda Reese duKor '67
Chris Richards '69
Pete Riddle '67
Peggy Rowland-Sanchez '71
Bob Samborski '68
Bob Schanzer '69
Ernie Scherb '71
Paul Scherb '72
Gayle Spear Cratty '69
Linda Suggs Mills '71
Lara "Sandy" Svjagintsev White '67
Bob Taylor '68
Duke Taylor '68
Bobbie Thacker '69
Charles Turner '69
Meredith Turner Kellogg '72
Mimi Venn Major '66
Krys Wages '69
Dusty Walton '69
Susan Warren '71
Lloyd Washburn '69
Pablo Zamora '69
John Zody '69

Hoping to attend:

Chip Bradshaw '69
Michael Calloway '71
Steve Cardullo '67
Thomas "Joe" Chapman '71
Bob Cohencious '70
Mike Cook
Jim Garfield '68
Michael Merget '67
Michael Moskowitz '69
Mike Nicholson '68
Candy Parrish Jenkins '67
Skip Pettit '68
John Rodahl '69
Joe Sperber '68
Jueri "Marc" Svjagintsev '70
Peter van Witt '69

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Breckenridge

No Man's Land

This is Breckenridge's annual celebration of sovereignty, with an International Wood Carving Competition, historic walking tours, gold-panning demonstrations, flag raising re-enactment, free concert and more.

Breckenridge Music Festival

Classical concerts are always in style at the Riverwalk Center, featuring the Breckenridge Music Institute and the National Repertory Orchestra.

History

At the southernmost end of the county, silhouetted against the dramatic backdrop of Peaks 7 - 10, is the postcard-perfect town of Breckenridge, in Summit County. One of Colorado's oldest Western Slope communities, Breckenridge has had plenty of time to define its past and grow into its own as a modern resort community. Founded in 1860 at the peak of the gold rush, the town was named after then-Vice President John Caball Breckinridge—a political maneuver meant to secure a post office. The townsfolk got their post office, but then changed the spelling of the town's name to Breckenridge after the politician joined the South's Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Breckenridge now boasts one of the largest historic districts in Colorado, with more than 100 buildings listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Take a trip back to the old West on the Breckenridge Historic District Walking Tour. Or explore the town's history from a different perspective—underground, at the County Boy Mines beneath-the-surface tunnel tour (hard-hat not required).

Back in the present, Breckenridge has flourished into a busy town that has just about everything to offer winter and summer visitors. With such renowned events as the Breckenridge Film Festival, the summerlong Music Festival and five theatrical performances each weekend at the Backstage Theater, and with its dozen or so art galleries, Breckenridge is a cultural hot spot. Check out the Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course and also visit the base of Peak 8 for horseback riding, alpine slide, mini-golf and the human maze.

Meanwhile, Breckenridge's Main Street offers some of the most diverse dining opportunities available in the country — with cuisine from Japan, India, China, Italy and, of course, Western America. Shopping on Main Street, and nearby Ridge and Park streets, gets more plentiful each year.



Beaver Run Resort at Breckenridge

Climate

Generally, temperatures can reach to the upper 80's during the day and down to the 50's after the sun goes down. Bring sweaters and an umbrella. Dress is very casual.

Summer Activities

Biking (take the gondola up the mountain and bike down), hiking, hot air balloon rides, river rafting, horseback riding, fishing, and golf. You can also gamble in Central City and Black Hawk (about an hour away). If you are interested in doing any of these activities, contact the Concierge at Beaver Run Resort (970-453-6000, ext 8744). Ask for Barb Harris, and also ask for brochures. It is advisable to book ahead during the summer months.

For more information . . .

- Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Website:
<http://www.summitchamber.org>
- e-mail: info@summitchamber.org
- or call the Breckenridge Resort Chamber of Commerce at 970-453-6018

Getting There and Getting Around

Breckenridge is an easy and scenic drive from both of Colorado's main airports, located in Denver and Colorado Springs. Or, you can fly in to the Vail/Eagle County Airport.

From Denver International Airport (DIA)

Approx. drive time: 2 hours

Breckenridge is located about 100 miles west of DIA and is easily accessed via the four-lane Interstate 70. A beautiful drive that requires no mountain-pass crossings, I-70 takes you through the Continental Divide by way of the Eisenhower Tunnel and straight into Summit County. Or you can opt for the more scenic route up and over Loveland Pass (US 6; exit just before the tunnel), which takes you past Arapahoe Basin Ski Area and Keystone Resort, to the towns of Dillon and Silverthorne.

From Colorado Springs Airport

Approx. drive time: 2 1/2 hours

The route from Colorado Springs is the more scenic, although longer, trip to Summit County. This breathtaking drive takes you northbound on US 24 and Highway 9, over the Ute, Wilkerson and Hoosier mountain passes, and through the residential community of Blue River into Breckenridge.

From Vail/Eagle Airport

**Approximate drive time:
1 hour, 15 minutes**

The shortest route to Summit County, although likely more expensive due to flight prices, also comes with easy directions. From the airport, go east on Interstate 70, over Vail Pass to Copper Mountain.

Airport Shuttle Service

Resort Express: 1-800-334-7433

Local phone: 970-468-7600

Resort Express has booked a "group rate" for FHS. It's \$37 one way/\$74 roundtrip (regularly \$88). The other services are comparable or more. People will need to make a reservation by calling (800) 334-7433 and specifying "Frankfurt American High School" to qualify for the rate. They require prepayment by check (if there's time) or credit card, refundable with 24 hours notice.

Hours of operation are:

to Breckenridge - 9:30am to 9:30pm every day.

From Breckenridge to DIA 5:30am to 5:30pm. They run every 90 minutes in both directions.

Car Rental

The other alternative would be for you to rent a car. If three or four people can get together and could

arrange to meet, that would probably be the most cost efficient and, while certainly not essential, you'd have transportation while you're in Breckenridge.

Rental cars are available at the airports and in Summit County.

Alamo: 800-327-9633

Avis: 303-342-5538

Hertz: 800-654-3131

Thrifty: 303-388-4634

How to Get to BreckFest

Or, getting to Beaver Run Resort: Once you're in Breckenridge, Highway 9 turns into Main Street. Go north on South Park Avenue, which turns into Village Road. The Resort is on your left at 620 Village Road.

Public Transportation

In Breckenridge, the Town Trolley offers frequent bus service throughout the community, while the ski resort provides free transportation from town to the ski-area bases.

Not the Outdoorsy Type?

How About Some Great Outlet Shopping!

Only a 20-minute drive away is the Prime Outlets at Silverthorne, five minutes east of Frisco on I-70. Open Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, this one has everything, including a free Shopper Trolley daily from noon to 6 pm.

Anne Klein, Bass, Carole Little, Danskin, Eddie Bauer, Gap, Izod, J. Crew, Jones New York, Liz Claiborne, London Fog, Samsonite, Farberware, Dansk, Mikasa, Pfaltzgraff are some of the stores awaiting you!

Can't Get a Room??

Several alumni have reported that they've tried to get a room for Thursday night and were told that the resort is booked. Berlin High School, and a Colorado teacher's group, have room blocks reserved for August 5 in addition to FHS. Our rep for Beaver Run said we're already way over our allotted rooms for Thursday. We still have a way to go Friday/Saturday. But all is not lost—here's what we need to do...

All room blocks (including ours) will be released for general booking 30 days prior to the date specified. In the case of Thursday, August 5, that's July 4-5. That's good, because not too many people will be thinking about this in the middle of the holiday weekend. If anyone who needs a room on Thursday calls the reservation line and asks them if the

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Announcing the 1999 Summer Olympics

Frankfurt American High School vs. Berlin American High School

by *Bob Samborski*

The Summer Olympics are scheduled for Saturday, August 7th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sign up sheets will be available in the Hospitality Suite!

List of Events

1. The Grilled Bratwurst Sling

The objective of this event will be to sling a grilled bratwurst the greatest distance. Each team will be allowed three slingers, each of whom will make one sling for the record. Awards will be made for the greatest cumulative team sling distance, as well as for the greatest individual accomplishment. A slinger will be disqualified if the bratwurst comes apart in flight. If the bratwurst breaks upon impact, the piece the furthest from the launching point will be used to determine the distance. Domestic made bratwursts will be used.

2. The Pantyhose Citrus Relay

This event will call upon the coordination and maneuverability skill of five members for each team. The objective of this team relay event is to propel a grapefruit over an end line using another grapefruit of similar size enclosed in the toe of a pantyhose garment, which is secured at the belt of each

participant. Forward motion of the loose grapefruit is to be made without the use of any body parts. A player who illegally touches the loose grapefruit with his/her hands/feet, etc., will be returned to the starting point. A repeated infraction will result in disqualification. Once the loose grapefruit has crossed the line, the next player propels it the opposite direction, until crossing the line at the opposite end. Play will continue until all five players from one team have successfully propelled their grapefruits across the end lines.

3. The Melon Mortar

The objective of this strength-focused event is to hurl a Colorado-grown melon the greatest distance using a giant slingshot. One team of three persons representing each school will compete. Two shots per team will be allowed, the best shot counting for distance. The initial point of impact will be used as the basis for calculating distance.

4. Frisbee Darts

An event of skill and accuracy, the objective is to score as many points as possible by tossing a frisbee toward a downrange scoring area of concentric circles. The innermost circle will count for the most points. Each team will consist of three persons, each of whom will be allowed three tosses. A cumulative score will be assessed

the team, the highest cumulative score winning the event. Should a frisbee land on a line, a score will be assigned based upon where the largest portion of the frisbee lies; should the frisbee's landing position be equally divided in half, the higher score will be assigned.

5. Foosball Tournament

The premiere Olympic event, a foosball tournament featuring finalists from the two teams will conclude the Olympics. Each school will choose its finalist team by its own means. The final series will be a best of three (3) games match.

General Considerations

Each school is encouraged to involve as many individuals as possible. Unless absolutely necessary, no one individual will be allowed to participate in more than one event. Consideration should be given to equal representation of males and females. Due to time considerations, it may be necessary to conduct events concurrently. The school winning the most number of individual events will be treated to a rendition of their school's fight song by the losing team.

Please block out 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday and encourage everyone to come out and cheer their teams on!

Can't Get a Room? from page 4

room blocks have been released yet, they have to answer. You need to let them know that you know about the 30-day thing.

The resort expects that 15% of the rooms booked each night will become available on that day—that's pretty normal. So, if our people are well informed and take the time to

call July 4/5, there shouldn't be a problem

Even if there is no room, Beaver Run Resort will find them a comparable condo/room at another place for the guaranteed reunion price. Then, if they wish, they can move over to Beaver Run for Fri/Sat (assuming of course that they made reservations there for those nights). When our people make

reservations for Fri/Sat and they want to come in Thursday, they should ask to be placed in the wait list.

Whatever the situation, people should be making their reservations NOW - it may start to get really tight closer to the date...

If you have problems, call one of the reunion committee members, and we'll help you out!

FRANKFURT HIGH:

ON-LINE by Steve Dean

Welcome to CyberSpace. Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association is finally on-line, with our web page available at <http://www.frankfurthigh.com>. Efforts of several alums should be recognized, and this article will attempt to introduce the players, and inform alumni as to the help they can provide to keep this a viable, accurate, alternative, modern mode of media.

Keep in mind that this is **YOUR** web site. Your input, suggestions, and response to update requests, are important to the success of this project. As of this writing (5/26), there have been over 10,000 hits on the home page. We will attempt to keep alumni informed of events, e-mail addresses, and reunion information, but need your help for this to be successful. More on this later.

We are very fortunate to have Lynda Ayers McIntosh ('71) as our "Webmistress." Lynda, and her husband Dale, have the equipment, programs, and knowledge that have blended the creativity and technical sophistication you see when you visit the page. You can reach Lynda by clicking on the several "webmistress" icons throughout the site, or on "Website" link on the index.

My responsibility was to arrange the purchase of the web space on GeoCities, and to forward the bills to Gaye for payment. In addition, I have requested links on other relevant pages throughout CyberSpace, including other schools, people-search sites, and the old standards like **Overseas Schools** and **Military Brats**. I have also spoken on the new radio program called **The Seeker**, originating in Florida and providing resources for finding lost classmates.

John Neumyer is the artist who chronicles our reunions in photos. We hope to have some "pictures from the past" posted in the near future. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Some concern has been expressed about the need for permission before posting pictures on the web. Our attorneys say they are in the public domain. While we endeavor to use the most conservative criteria to select the shots, personal concerns should be communicated to me through email or phone: (deansco@yahoo.com or 541-344-5611).

Lastly, the Executive Board of the Association needs to be acknowledged, since they voted, overwhelmingly, to support this project. Gayle Spear Cratty, our Association President, and Gaye Crosby Smith, our Treasure/Editor, have been enthusiastic contributors to this endeavor.. Other special helpers are: Lennie (Morris) Knowlton ('67), Alan Monasmith ('61), John Zody ('69), and Trina Sykes ('95). Trina is helping all classes get their yearbook pictures on-line, as well as establishing a chat site for us to use.

As I said, this is **YOUR** web site, and this is what you can do to help: Send any comments/suggestions/corrections to the webmistress or to me. This includes updating your e-mail addresses to help keep our list current. Check back often to see if your e-mail address is correct or to let us know if you notice another address that is wrong. Let us know of any deaths, marriages, mini-reunions or any news in which your classmates would be interested (we are all so noseey!). Send pictures to John or Lynda to be considered for posting (make copies in case they are lost). Let Lynda know of any problems you have viewing the pages. Others may be experiencing the same difficulty. And one last thing.....
SIGN THE GUESTBOOK!

Alumni News

compiled by Bobbie Thacker '69

Mike Major '67

I got married in the summer of 1998 to Mary "Mimi" Venn, Class of 1966.

Linda Reese duKor '67

I turn 50 on May 17, 1999. I'm not getting "older, just better," like good wine. It's hard to believe, but I am a grandma. Our grandson, Jesse Dallas duKor, was born October 11, 1996. He's a delightful little "cowboy." My husband, Paul, and I are still in real estate selling southwest Florida and are proud to report we are in the top 1% of agents in the USA.

If you or anyone you know is selling or buying real estate, please give us a call or email us. We have established a new "donation policy" for referrals that will go directly to the FAHS Alumni Association upon closing a sale. You will be helping to buy that new computer and adding to the Jeremy Jernigan Scholarship Fund.

Susie Regan '69

The year has been a busy and fast one for me. Teacher contract problems highlighted the spring, but were resolved before school resumed this fall (thank goodness!) Enjoyed a family reunion last June where I had fun seeing my dad's sisters, as well as cousins I hadn't seen in 30+ years.

Barbara Jernigan '69

My estate accounting business has a high turnover rate (yes, pun intended) and a low creativity factor, so I'm doing the starving artist thing now; although living with mom, I am eating well. Heavy bouts of historical research for my

antebellum novel are relieved by spurts of lighthearted short stories and quirky poetry.

I'm currently working on a local history project for a regional journal, and have recently joined the ranks of substantive editors for a group of grammar gurus - finally! Imagine getting paid for writing right!

Jack Girard '69

I will be on an eight-month research/study sabbatical leave (from Transylvania University) to/ in Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Dachau, Munich, Prague, and Berlin, from January to August 1999.



Hal Meacham with Steve Wells and Steve Gill in San Francisco, January 1971

Halette "Chris" Dawson '67

Since the last bio in the September, I have published ten more poems. I have received a certificate of achievement from the Amherst Society and four editor's choice awards from the National Library of Poetry. Recently I was asked to contribute to the World Poetry Forum on the Internet.

AND...my daughter and I have come into some money and will

build a beautiful vacation home in Bethany Beach, Delaware. It will be a beautiful place to write.

Bernadette "Bernie" Cabasag Lanet '70

Aloha! Over the years I've received the Bald Eagles Echo and it really brings me back to fond memories of Germany! Every so often I would recognize a name and pull out my yearbook! Such joy!! You're doing a great job! Much mahalo!

I would like to hear from anyone who lived in the Darmstadt area from 1969-71. (Remember those bus rides? AYA? "Mainz?") Hawaii residents—we should have a mini FHS reunion!?

Robert M. (Mike) Jackson '69

I've been married for 26 years to Dawn Curtis, whom I met at the University of Southern Mississippi. We have two children. Our daughter, Vanessa, is a computer science major, currently working in Jacksonville, Florida

as a Java Developer. Our son, Dylan, is a senior at J.H. Rose High School, and seeking the perfect college to play baseball at and major in Business. I continue to play golf, fish, and hunt.

Roland Hawkins '71

I lived in Hanau during my FHS years. I'm married, have a three-year-old son, and now live in Colorado Springs.

Leslie Watkins '71

I'm still single and have no children. I work for graphic arts firm where I am the National Sales

Alumni News, Continued:

Manager for "Mani-G-Wraps," the division which designs, manufactures, and sells gift wraps, tags, boxes, etc. My job entails a lot of travel to gift shows all over the U.S. I got back to Frankfurt in the fall of 1998 . . . made me feel a little homesick.

Helen Messer '71

I've been in banking for over 20 years. This wasn't my original plan but it sure has turned into a rewarding experience. I'm looking forward to re-kindling some old friendships and maybe even locate lost loves.

John Rodahl '69

I had a great time having Grant Caughey and his wife, Vivian, over in August 1998. His oldest son, Matt, attends Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design here in Milwaukee. Hadn't seen Grant for 30 years and it was like we'd known each other all that time.

Steve Cardullo '67

I live in Mendocino County, California where I work for the county as an equipment operator. I have four children, three boys and a girl from 5 to 27, and am married to Robin, a wonderful woman. I have always felt that the years I spent in Frankfurt were some of the best of my life. I'm really glad that we have all found each other, and I hope it stays a lifelong thing.

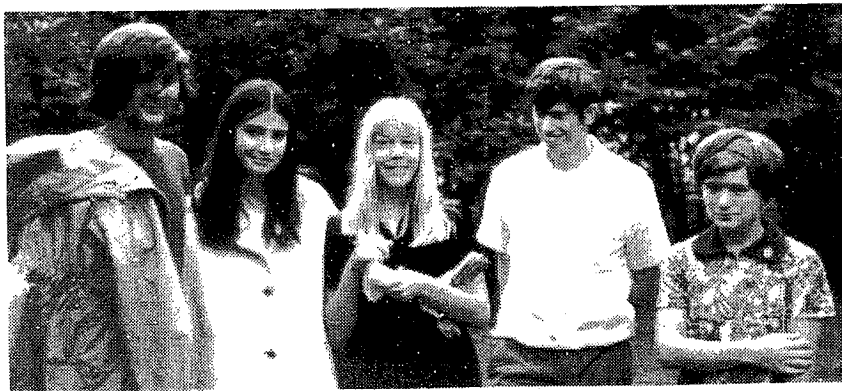
Patsy Ketchum Bell '69

Does anyone remember Edward Boden, Class of '67? Anyone know what became of him and/or where he is? I'm still single, still teaching . . . my latest thing is doing pottery, taking classes, and making gifts for friends.

Kathy Blankenbiller Greth '71

I've been trying to trace our moves (not easy). I was in four different schools for sixth grade, finally in Germany. It looks like I caught up in sixth as we arrived in Germany, then attended the seventh and eighth.

We came back to the states in time for me to start ninth grade. I graduated from Reading High School (PA) in 1971. We lived at Camp King where I had two good friends, Marc Milliman and Annette



Summer of '70: Classmates Bob Foster, Marion Isserman, Gaye Crosby, Jim Coleman and Rusty Hanna get back together in Frankfurt and compare their first year of college!

Guinsburg, both of whom I would love to find.

Rusty Hanna VanSickle '69

I recently was asked to be filmed in an Animal Planet/Discovery Channel special on dolphins in Key Largo (Dolphins Plus). It will air sometime in October 1999. Wish I could be at the reunion—maybe next year?

Kay Dukes Weeks '69

Hmmm . . . I don't know how long it's been since I updated! I am an associate professor of speech and English at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia, where I have been teaching for 20 years.

My husband, Danny, and I have been married for 11 years. Our daughter is six years old and is just finishing first grade. I am very involved with her school and on the PTO board. I love being a mommy!! I am a Ph.D. candidate in 18th-century British literature at the University of Georgia, plodding along on my dissertation. I have thoroughly enjoyed finding the FAHS web sites (although I can't get www.frankfurthigh.com that everyone keeps mentioning)!

Karma Jeppesen Bingham '68

I'm sorry I will be unable to attend—our exchange student "daughter" (of 18 years ago!) from Spain will be here at the time of

the reunion. Our family is growing and moving. We have five children in college, four grandchildren and two on the way, and seven children still at home.

Jim Diehl '70

I expect to move to a new job and address in July 1999, but will get back to you when I have that info. Am just back from a super trip to Pakistan, Bahrain, Kuwait and Israel. Hope all's well with you!

Thomas O'Connor '67 and Shiela Mathenia O'Connor '67 are celebrating their 32nd anniversary this year—congratulations!

Luciana Kane Lancaster '68

Sorry I won't make the reunion, but we'll be in Las Vegas celebrating our 30th anniversary! Hope to make next year's reunion. Have fun, everyone!

Maria "Charlene" Gonzales Huey '70

I recognized some of the names on the reunion list and on the e-mail list! I plan to try to e-mail some of them. So much has happened in the last 30 years and this sure does bring back some memories.

I'm not the young 16-year-old girl any more. I am now a grandmother! Four children,

three grandchildren, and another due in August. I was engaged to John Haupt '67 but complications set in and we didn't marry. However, we did have a daughter. I visited Frankfurt and John again in January 1979.

Herb Irtenkauf and I married and had Herb, Jr. in 1973, who is now going on 26 years old! I also have another 21-year-old daughter and a ten-year-old son. Too many stories to tell!

My mailing address shows Littleton, Colorado, but I am actually right outside of Conifer, in the mountains. Just love it here!

Janie Civile '70

Definitely going to Breckenridge; especially since we're going to be in the Colorado Rockies...my favorite place in the summertime. OUT OF THE CITY!!

I'm pulling up the tent stakes and heading for Davis, CA, just a few miles from John Neumyer and Stu Pike and family. I've been accepted into the Ecology graduate program and hope to be working on a Pile it Higher and Deeper . . .

There are still so many details to work out, I've gotten the acceptance notice verbally, but not yet in writing; so packing up and selling the house is still on hold, although I'll probably just lease it for a while.

In the meantime, I've been flying back and forth between Olympia and Davis, helping to get a laboratory and office set up. This will be focused on biological controls (insects) for the grass I've been working on out at Willapa Bay, WA for the last six years. That whole project is going forward, and I was asked by a prof at Davis if I didn't want to come down and help out.

Jeff Snyder '68

I received a copy of the alumni association newsletter yesterday and had a lot of fun looking through it. Over the years, I wondered if anybody had kept in touch with each other and then stumbled across the website a few weeks ago using a search engine.

The only person I had seen since leaving FAHS in June 1968 was Tom Wright, who became a good friend during college in Santa Cruz, and we were roommates until I was married in 1974 and left the area for Denver. We saw each other periodically, saw him once at the end of 1980, then lost all contact after he moved to L.A. and I moved to Alaska with my family. I notice that he sent a message in the newsletter and I will attempt to contact him again. I recognize many names, but appearances have changed a little in 30 years!

We now live between Seattle and Tacoma (just east of Kent). I only attended FAHS for a year and a half, but would like to attend a reunion sometime. As I recall, because of the classes I had taken in my California high school, I was placed in my senior year with many juniors, so I became perhaps more familiar with the class of 1969.

My brother Barry was in that class, but left in the middle of his senior year to return to Gunn High School in Palo Alto, CA to graduate there. Anyway, let's keep in touch, this is fun!

John McBee '69

I just retired after 26 years in the army and now I'm going back to college to get my Arizona teacher certificate and finish my Master Degree, so I'll have time to attend the reunion in Breckenridge during summer break. I'll tell you what, going back to college after all these years is a little harder than I thought!

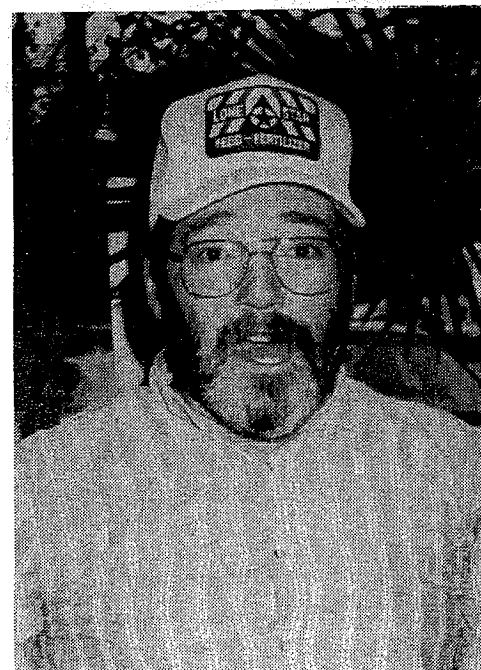
Steve Denmark '68

Please add my name to the list of people planning to attend the Breckenridge reunion. It will be nice to see all of the folks from Frankfurt, as well as from from Giessen, to include Topher, Morris, and Steve Buck (all juniors when I was a senior, I might add—not the Class of '68!). It's been what? 31 years! But, some things will never change!

I called my Mom last night and she knows where the slides are that she and my Dad (who, sadly, past

away in 1983) took on the Senior Class Trip to London. My Dad was a real shutter bug and as a Master Sgt., he was, needless to say, very meticulous, especially when it came to cataloging things . . . and my Mom, of course, knows exactly where they are!

My parents, as you may recall, were one of the sets of chaperones for that trip, for 110 Seniors. When Joy Wilson fell on the last night of the trip, my parents volunteered to stay behind with her at the hospital until her father could come to London to travel back to Germany with her. She was later air evacuated to Ruislip AF Base and my Mom recalls seeing her on crutches at graduation. Has anyone ever heard from, or of her?



So, who IS this guy?

Hint: John Neumyer has been in contact with a not-so-old teacher from FHS. This teacher is presently enjoying the good life in east Texas, not far from Houston, for entertainment plays the church organ on Sundays, and is an avid cuckoo clock collector, confessing to having over 65 cuckoo clocks in his house . . . which begs the question: Did *we* do that to him?



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